

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (New): An orthopaedic bench comprising:

a resting member including a curved surface, a curve of the curved surface being in one direction only,

a length of the curved surface being within an arc of 25-30 degrees of the curved surface,

a supporting member for supporting the resting member.

Claim 11 (New): The orthopaedic bench according to claim 10, wherein the curved surface includes a first area and a second area, the areas including different friction qualities, the first area having a lower friction relative to the second area.

Claim 12 (New): The orthopaedic bench according to claim 10, wherein the curved surface is convex.

Claim 13 (New): The orthopaedic bench according to claim 10, the curved surface having a first end and a second end, the first end located below the second end.

Claim 14 (New): The orthopaedic bench according to claim 10, the supporting member contacting the curved surface along substantially the entire length of the arc.

Claim 15 (New): An orthopaedic bench, comprising:

a resting member including first, second and third planar surfaces connected end to end respectively,

the first planar surface having a first end defining an end of the bench, the third planar surface having a second end defining an other end of the bench, the distance from the first end of the first planar surface to the second end of the third planar surface being located within an arc of from 25-30 degrees.

Claim 16 (New): The orthopaedic bench according to claim 15 wherein the first, second and third planar surfaces form a substantially convex surface.

Claim 17 (New): The orthopaedic bench according to claim 15, wherein the first end is located below the second end.

Claim 18 (New): The orthopaedic bench according to claim 15, further comprising a support member, the support member contacting the first and third planar surfaces along substantially their entire length and contacting the second planar surface along its entire length.

Claim 19 (New): The orthopaedic bench according to claim 15, further comprising:  
first area and a second area having different friction qualities, the first area having a lower friction relative to the second area.